

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George W. Ratermann	PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/807,043	Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: March 22, 2004	Examiner: C.K. Lee
Confirmation No.: 4080	Atty. Docket No. RMI-003
For: PROTECTION AND TAMPER NOTIFICATION DEVICE	
FOR USE WITH A VALVE	

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed May 23, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired August 23, 2007, Applicant requests a two-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested. The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted with this Amendment.

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